

OUTREACH NOTICE

**R4, Sawtooth National Forest
Fairfield Ranger District-Fairfield, Idaho**



Outreach Open Date: December 1, 2013

Close Date: January 2, 2014

The Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is planning to fill multiple positions. See the table below for the specifics of each position. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. The referral lists will be generated during the Region 4 Fire Hire Process http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire. Selections and job offers will be made March 3-7, 2014.

There may be additional vacancies across the Sawtooth National Forest. These positions could include dispatch, hotshot, engine, handcrew, fuels and prevention jobs. If you are interested in working on the Sawtooth, please apply to any fire position that you qualify for that have duty locations in Stanley, Ketchum, Fairfield, Featherville, Twin Falls or Burley, Idaho.

Positions on the Fairfield Ranger District: Please Contact Devin Hulme for additional information at 208-764-3202 or at dhulme@fs.fed.us

Grade/Series	Position	Duty Location	Announcement Number	IFPM Qualification	CDL Required
GS-0462-06 13/13 Minimum	Handcrew Squad Leader IA Module	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6G OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6DP	FFT1, S-290	No

POSITIONS THAT MAY BECOME VACANT DURING THE FIREHIRE PROCESS:

Grade/Series	Position	Duty Location	Announcement Number	IFPM/FSFPM Qualification	CDL Required
GS-0462-07 18/8 PSE	Forestry Technician (Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO))	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR14-462-SFEO(M)-6/7-G OCR14-462-SFEO(M)-6/7-DP	ENGB, ICT5 <u>and</u> S-211	No
GS-0462-06 13/13 PSE	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR14-462-AFEO-6G OCR14-462-AFEO-6-DP	FFT1 <u>and</u> S-290	No
GS-0462-03/04/05 13/13 PSE	Apprentice	Fairfield, Idaho	14(1)-WFAP-462-3/4/5DP	None	No

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted through [USAJobs](https://www.usajobs.gov). Please refer to the announcement numbers listed in the above tables for each position.

FOREST INFORMATION

The Fairfield Ranger District is over 400,000 acres with lots of back country opportunities. The District maintains over 400 miles of trails (hiking, horseback and single track motorized), numerous campgrounds, trophy fly fishing areas and plenty of other recreational opportunities. Winter recreation is also very popular, with over 50 miles of groomed snowmobile trails with endless backcountry opportunities and Soldier Mountain ski hill is located 12 miles north of town.

Fairfield is located on a high prairie and experiences all four seasons. Elevation ranges from 5,000 to over 10,000 feet. Winters last about six months and are cold and snowy. Summers are warm, with highs in the 90's and very little rainfall, great for camping and getting into the back country. Fairfield is a quiet rural Idaho town with a population of approximately 450. As in any small town, amenities are scarce but we do have a store, a bank, and numerous restaurants. The full service communities of Boise and Twin Falls are within 100 miles of Fairfield, while Ketchum and Sun Valley are 50 miles away. Fairfield does have a public school system for grades K-12 and has an enrollment of approximately 175 students.

Each of these positions are a primary firefighter position under the provisions of 5usc 8336 (c) (CSRS) and 84129(d) (FERS). Prior wildland firefighting experience is required.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, taking and **PASSING** the WCT at the **ARDUOUS** level is a "condition of employment".

Government housing may be available please contact position supervisors for more information.

Please complete the Outreach Response Form below if you are interested in any of our positions.